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Sir:

Applicants acknowledges with appreciation the Official Action mailed January 29, 2002 in which the Examiner evidenced consideration of two of the references cited on the Information Disclosure Statement on November 30, 2001.

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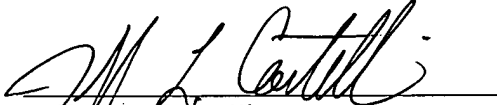
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If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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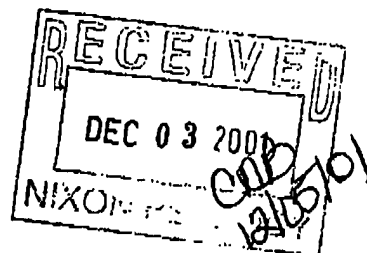
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